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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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First named inventor:

R. SMITH

Application No.:

09/698929

Art Unit:

3748

Filed:

10/26/00

Examiner:

HOANG NGUYEN

Title:

RECIRCULATING MEDIUM TURBINE

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ 685.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of _____ (Identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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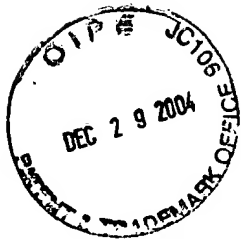
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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

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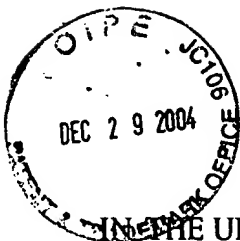
Applicant respectfully petitions to revive the referenced application.

The Application was abandoned unintentionally.

The fee for revival of application abandoned unintentionally is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Sameuel Smith



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PETITION TO TREAT SPECIAL

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be treated special under 35 CFR 1.102c) in view of the Applicant's age (80 years) and health (five major cardiovascular surgeries) and in view of the invention's contribution to reduction of energy consumption.

Proof of age enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Smith

